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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

SUBJECT:

Pre-Briefing of DCI's NSC Items

Notwithstanding your golden prose (or even mine), Gordon Gray has taken recently to suggesting that we confine our Tuesday pre-briefing simply to "heads of discussion" with only a word or two about each, and note particularly if we think any merit NSC discussion. Incidentally, State has been briefing Dillon on what we might say and I note he had jumped DCI on a couple of occasions.

While above would suggest we need not ask for so much from OCI, I'd urge continuing to ask for draft tests. By at least scanning these we would be prepared should questions develop at PB.

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